

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 26 July 2022

Duration: via Zoom 22:00 CET

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Neil MacLeod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

*For ease of minute taking only first names or initials of the members will be referred to in the minutes. You can see full names above

Item	Discussion Items	Discussion	Actions
1	Apologies/absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ian Howard- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison- Allysa Seely- Jonathan Goerlach- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED	

2	Approval of minutes and agenda proposed	Pending	
3	Event Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA gave some updates for Birmingham and Covid challenges with the local team and some TOs. - WCups from Besançon and A Coruña where there was a major issue with race stopped for female PTWC. It is still unsure whether the athletes requested for assistance or if someone decided to pull them out without TD's approval. Montreal seems like it run OK but with very little manpower and basic resources. - Many DSQ in recent races for PTVI athletes for not serving penalties, some due to distraction but others seem to not even be aware they should be paying attention to this - Planning for Swansea is still ongoing. Some reservations around the para-friendly component of this race - Alhandra WCup and the two Continental Cups planning is also ongoing for September - Existing challenges for the course in Abu Dhabi 	EA still following up on this issue
4	Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VI Madrid Out of Competition went very well in June before the A Coruña PWC. All pending athletes for Commonwealth were classified. - Swansea classification is planning, we are getting many challenging cases with non-conclusive diagnostics or Health Conditions. CAG spending a lot of time in pre-classification discussions that are proving more complex each time - Abu Dhabi VI Classification planning in progress in case it can take place 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification at African CCHs will depend on the numbers for athletes requiring classification 	
5	Swansea Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very busy with preparations of presentations with DA and HoC as well as logistics. Around 30 participants registered. No IPC Representatives - Checking who can represent athletes 	
6	Abu Dhabi WCHs and Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA checking who will be in Abu Dhabi with their NFs. Checking to set the PC Meeting Date and time as well as the logistics for the Chair - Still checking for the Mixed Relay opportunity in case we can host it. - The PC discussed about the best timing for the PC meeting due to the various commitments the members have as TOs or Team Managers 	
7	Survey Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA to summarise, at least for Swansea Conference and later share with the PC. Main item is about timelines for classification changes - DA prioritising to provide a perspective on where we are coming from and what has been achieved since the sport went into the PG Programme 	GD requested EA to share these summaries with the PC
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MR Working Group has not met again, this is pending to get the required people together to continue discussions. GD requested to be part of this call when it takes place. USAT Statician is reviewing existing documentation - Para Coaches Working Group has not met recently but will reconnect after Swansea. Maybe a short face to face meeting in Sweansea 	

		- LA 2028 bid Application was delivered early July	
8	Next Meeting	- AUG 30th	